

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] FIG. 1 shows an exemplary network object performance monitoring system 100 coupled to an illustrative storage area [(SAN)] network (SAN) 10 in accordance with the present invention. In general, the system 100 includes a display 102 providing a graphical user interface 104 for enabling a user to interactively identify network failures, trigger firings, alerts, and performance issues.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] In the exemplary map view, a first mark 326 is associated with the first host 314, a second mark 328 is associated with disk adapter 318, and a third mark 330 is associated with the disk 320. The marks 314, 316, 318 indicate that these objects, for which there can be various associated [[device]] devices, may be potential causes of the trigger. In addition, a system administrator will readily recognize that the other devices 324 can contribute to the load on the disk device 320. That is, the overall load on the disk device 320 may be excessive and the cause of the trigger.